

CABINET DISCUSSES SHIPPING QUESTION

Takes Up Means of Quickly Putting More Vessels in Trans-Atlantic Trade

TO INTRODUCE BILL

Measure Will Substantially Increase the \$50,000,000 Now Available for Board

TO HASTEN REPAIRS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Means of quickly putting additional vessels into the trans-Atlantic trade and thus fulfilling the prophecy of Premier David Lloyd George of Great Britain yesterday that more ships meant victory for the entente allies, was the principal subject before today's meeting of President Wilson's cabinet. As a result of a bill will be introduced in both houses of congress early next week, substantially increasing the \$50,000,000 appropriation now available for the shipping board and giving the board additional authority so that building of wooden ships and the acquisition of other vessels may be expedited.

Legislation also probably will be proposed by the administration giving the shipping board power to formally take over the German merchantmen in American ports which are now in the custody of the treasury department.

Expedite German Ships.

At Secretary McAdoo's request the shipping board has detailed experts to examine all of the German merchant ships with the view to their immediate repair. First among the German ships to be put into active service will be two of the fleet of twenty three lying in Philippine harbors.

The insular bureau of the war department has secured permission to hasten repairs on the two vessels least damaged by the crews and it is expected that within a few weeks the ships will be loading Manila hemp to be shipped to the United States to prevent a failure of the supply of binding twine for the farmers.

While the exact sum to be requested of congress for the uses of the shipping board in building up the American merchant marine has not been disclosed, it has been estimated that before the campaign of wooden ship building has been completed it will have cost \$225,000,000.

After the cabinet meeting it was said that every possible means of putting additional vessels in the trans-Atlantic trade to convey supplies to the entente allies will be utilized.

May Bring Ships from Pacific.

If any vessels can be spared from the Pacific they will be brought thru the Panama canal and set to work between eastern ports and Europe. Every shipyard in the United States not actually building war vessels, will be given contracts for merchantmen and encouragement will be given for the establishment of new yards and the enlargement of old ones.

Steps are already under way to ascertain the most pressing needs of Russia, France, England and the other entente allies and the every possible effort will be made to fill them. While the allied and American fleets are seeking to actually destroy the German submarines more ships will be supplied to take the places of those sunk.

Within a few days definite word as to how many vessels now in coastwise and great lakes trade can be spared to be sent to Europe will be in the hands of the council of National defense.

PREDICTS BIG FRUIT CROP IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 13.—The year 1917 will be a big fruit year in the Mississippi valley, according to a statement made here today by A. M. Augustine, secretary of the State Horticultural Society. The peach crop is practically lost except for portions of eastern Tennessee and Kentucky, and Georgia is still in doubt, according to reports sent Mr. Augustine.

"The apple, plum, pear and cherry crops look very encouraging, for a bumper crop," he says.

BEGIN REGISTRATION OF ALIENS

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—Springfield police today began the registration of aliens of German blood or of pro-German sympathies, in accordance with instructions received from the war department. Those who may be suspected of causing trouble are instructed to bring in any fire arms they have in their possession.

KING GEORGE BECOMES COLONEL-IN-CHIEF

London, April 13.—King George has become colonel in chief of the naval and military wings of the royal flying corps "to mark his admiration of the splendid services both wings have rendered since the commencement of the war."

MAKE PROGRESS AT MINERS' CONFERENCE

Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Operators Offer Increase

Illinois Operators Refuse Any Increase While Those from Indiana Are Non-committal — Increases Asked for Range from 20 to 33 1-3 Percent.

Washington, April 13.—Considerable progress was made at today's session of the conference here between the bituminous coal operators of Illinois, Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana and representatives of 225,000 of the United Mine Workers of America who are seeking an increase in wages.

The Ohio and the Western Pennsylvania operators offered a ten percent increase. The Illinois operators refused any increase while those from Indiana were non-committal. The increases asked for range from 20 to 33 1-3 percent.

"The coal industry is in a prosperous condition," said John P. White, president of the miners' organization in addressing the conference. "We should not be driven to adhere to a contract that is made under conditions that are absolutely the reverse of present day conditions."

Representatives of the miners declared they had suffered from unemployment in the midst of plenty. A statement made public tonight said in part:

"It was pointed out by the miners' representatives that the coal shortage in Ohio and Illinois had been so great that on the Illinois Central—the largest coal carrying road in the state—less than 42 percent of the normal tonnage produced along its route could be moved during the winter months.

"The miners, owing to working less than half time and the great increase in the cost of food, were in almost destitute circumstances.

"Failure of the railroads to contract for additional coal cars and the coal shortage makes the outlook for relief very doubtful."

URGES CONSCRIPTION OF MEN AND MONEY

Former Governor Dunne Speaks at Thomas Jefferson Day Banquet of Iriquois Club

Chicago, April 13.—Conscription both of men and money was urged by former Governor Edward F. Dunne at the thirty-fifth annual Thomas Jefferson Day banquet of the Iriquois club here tonight.

"The whole solution of the present crisis is conscription," said Mr. Dunne. "The die has been cast, war has been declared, and there is but one thing to be done, and that is to uphold the integrity of our country. There is but one way to wage war successfully, vigorously and to the limit."

"The people believe they are in no danger of invasion by Germany or any other foreign power. In view of that fact most young men are not in favor of entering into army service when their fellowmen are taking it easy at home.

"We cannot rely upon volunteer enlistment to win this war. It has always been a failure.

"The only way to win is by conscription of men and of money."

WAR STIMULATES DEMAND FOR SUPPLIES

NEW YORK, April 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Conservation engendered by the war plays a minor role to the activity created by the crisis which has further stimulated demand for ship steel, ship lumber, harness, saddlery, mules, blankets, underwear, clothing, shoes and numerous other articles. Industry hums with mobilizing in aid of the government in wants of which will receive in preference as to deliveries, in addition to price concessions and large financial interest show a strong desire to take whatever bonds the government may offer at low interest. Aside from the developments created by the war there is an admixture of factors, some favorable with others of perplexing character. Thus, at a few centers the war has made for unsettlement and produced a certain carelessness of buying for future delivery at soaring prices.

"Weekly bank clearings \$5,517,612,000."

COMMITTEE PLEASED WITH UNIVERSITY WORK

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 13.—After inspecting everything from the chemical laboratory to the agricultural barns, members of the general assembly who came here yesterday to inspect the University of Illinois left tonight thoroughly pleased with the work which the university is doing.

Particular attention was paid by the legislators to the chemical laboratory and engineering departments, which will be turned over to the government in case of emergency.

CONDEMN THOSE WHO FAILED TO SUPPORT WILSON

Chicago, April 13.—Resolutions condemning those who have failed to support the president's military policy were sent today to President Wilson and members of the Illinois delegation in congress by the Memorial Hall association of the G. A. R. of Chicago.

TO LAUNCH NEW MEXICO APRIL 23

Washington April 13.—The dreadnaught New Mexico being constructed in the New York navy yards will be launched April 23, the navy department announced today. Construction will then begin on the Tennessee.

TO GIVE U. S. BENEFIT OF LESSONS OF WAR

War Council to Be Held Largely to Enable America Avoid Mistakes

WILL STUDY PROBLEMS

Highest Honors That United States Can Offer are Planned For Commissioners

ENGAGE QUARTERS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The international war council to assemble here within the next week and to which Great Britain and France are sending eminent statesmen, soldiers and sailors, was stated officially today to have very largely for its purpose enabling the United States to avoid the mistakes and difficulties which beset the allies when they entered the war.

Faces Stupendous Task

America's officials in all departments will have the opportunity it was stated, to meet the foreign commissioners, personally discuss the lessons taught by the war and consider the broad principles whereby the United States can marshal its forces for the great struggle with the minimum of waste and delay. It is realized everywhere that this country faces a stupendous task in converting itself, almost overnight from a peace basis to a universal military, naval, industrial and agricultural mobilization. The problem is to fill these separate and unexpected demands without crippling the other. Closely allied to this phase of the conference will be the information gained at first hand as to how America's resources can be directed toward meeting the common enemy. A close study will be made as to how this country's power can best be dovetailed into that of the entente so that the United States will be free to dedicate itself only to the essentials and save duplication of effort. There will be discussion of the attitude of the United States toward ultimate peace terms. It is understood that the entente powers agree to such terms as will warrant the United States in fighting unreservedly with them to a common end.

Plan High Honors for Visitors

The highest honors that the United States can offer are planned for the British and French commissioners. The chiefs of the commissions, including Foreign Secretary Balfour and others of the English group and Minister Justice Viviani and Field Marshal Joffre of the French will be welcomed by the highest officials of the government and entertained as guests of the nation.

The leaders of the British party who are expected here several days before the French commissioners will be given the use of the handsome home of former Secretary of the Treasury Franklin McVeagh. Commodious hotel quarters have been engaged for the other members of the commission.

The French commissioners will be received in a way equally as hospitable.

REQUESTED TO NAME DEFENSE COUNCILS

Washington, April 13.—The council of national defense today requested state defense councils to work with the national council in furthering preparedness plans. The governors also were asked to delay starting military census until uniform measures are prepared by the war department and the census bureau.

Already some states have named defense councils and some have begun taking census of citizens liable for military service. Their value to the war department it was said today will depend on their uniformity.

The governors were asked to give the councils broad powers and to make them representative of the state's resources.

THOUSAND ATTEND TEACHERS' MEETING

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 13.—More than 1,000 teachers are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association which convened here today. Addresses were delivered at the three sessions today by prominent educators.

The feature was the address tonight by Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell College on "Nationalizing America."

The convention continues thru tomorrow.

OFFICER DENIES PLEA

Chicago, April 13.—Captain John F. Dillon, government radio inspector, here today denied a plea made by Prof. A. R. Taylor that James Milliken University, Decatur, Ill., be permitted to continue its radio apparatus used for purposes of instructing about sixty students.

Wireless stations in this section were ordered dismantled by federal agents several days ago.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

On a twelve mile front northeast of Arras and on a nine mile front northwest of St. Quentin, the forces of Field Marshal Haig have scattered the German defenses and forced the Germans to retire. North and east of the Vimy ridge in the Arras region the British seized six villages from the Germans during a successful move forward from the Scarpe river to near Loos.

London says a footing also has been gained in the German trenches northeast of Lens a mining and railroad center.

Vimy, Petit Vimy, Givenchy-en-Gohelle and Augres, all north of the Vimy ridge and the villages of Willerval and Bailleur, east of the ridge were taken.

South of the Arras-Cambrai road the British forces have gained ground east of Wancourt and are astride the Hindenburg line as far as a point seven miles southwest of Arras.

Prisoners taken since the beginning of the battle of Arras last Monday morning now total more than 13,000 says London.

Northwest of St. Quentin the British advanced on a line between Hargreave and Metz-en-Cature, capturing two woods, the Sart farm and the village of Gouzeaucourt. This advance enlarges the British captured territory.

French troops are hotly engaged with the Germans south of St. Quentin, between the Somme river and the St. Quentin railway.

Paris says the battle continues in front of the positions captured by the French.

Artillery actions are reported between the Somme and the Oise and in Champagne.

German thrusts, Berlin says, counter-balanced British attacks on Augres and Givenchy-en-Gohelle and near the Scarpe. British attacks are reported to have been repulsed with losses. Berlin reports only minor engagements north of St. Quentin and says French attacks failed on both sides of the Somme. On the eastern front there has been some activity in Galicia near the Glatz river. The latter place Petrograd says, Austrian soldiers who were advancing toward the Russian trenches with white flags were shelled and dispersed by Austro-German guns. On the Austro-Italian front and in Macedonia there have been only artillery exchanges and minor raids.

Two British hospital ships, the Salta and the Gloucester Castle have been sunk. The Salta struck a mine with the loss of fifty-two lives and the Gloucester Castle was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine. All the wounded on the Gloucester Castle were saved.

WELCOME GRADMOTHER OF RUSS REVOLUTION

Veterans of Former Revolutionary and Terrorist Times Give Her an Enthusiastic Reception.

Petrograd, April 13, via London.—The arrival in Petrograd today of Madame Catherine Breshkovskaya was the occasion of a dramatic gathering of veterans of the former revolutionary and terrorist times to give her an enthusiastic welcome. Petrograd in fact turned out to acclaim the "grandmother of the revolution" on her home coming from Siberia where she had spent 44 of her 73 years in exile. A vast crowd waving red flags and singing the Marseillaise, extended down the west end of the Nevsky Prospekt as far as the Nikolaevsk railway station.

The women took place in the gorgeous suite in the railway station called the imperial reception rooms which under the old regime were used only for the reception of royal personages. The large drawing room in this suite which had been the scene of meetings of the world's most powerful monarchs was now the gathering place of the world's most extreme Democrats, Republicans and Socialists.

Around the room were scores of baskets and wreaths of flowers, the scarlet tulip predominating—a flower which bids fair to become the floral emblem of the new Russia.

The flowers bore various inscriptions such as "Our Dear Grandmother," "To Russia's Martyr Heroine."

Among the veteran revolutionary veterans were Mme. Vera Eigner Mile, Vera Zassulich, the former duma member Panichuk and Professor Nicholas Morosoff.

KILLS SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD WIFE; SHOOTSELF

DES MOINES, Ia., April 13.—Beryl King, twenty one years old, shot and killed his seventeen year old wife today, a few minutes after having received thru the mail the weapon with which he killed the girl. He then shot himself, and it was said his chances of recovery are slight.

Jealousy is supposed to be the motive for the shooting, as the couple quarreled and separated two weeks ago.

RELEASE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO WORK ON FARMS

CHICAGO, April 13.—Under an order issued by Jacob Loch, president of the board of education of Chicago, all the high school boys of the city more than 14 years of age will be released from school work beginning Monday, provided they are willing to go to work on the farms of Cook county. More than 6,000 boys are affected by the order.

Springfield Takes Action.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—All boys over fourteen years of age, who wish to work on farms or in truck gardens, will be released from school immediately, it was announced here today by Hugh S. Magill, Jr., city superintendent of schools.

WILSON TAKES UP FOOD PRODUCTION

Executive Discusses Development of Producing Power With Houston

GIVES WILSON PLANS

Include Request for Legislation To Provide Regulation of Food Prices

MAY ISSUE PROCLAMATION

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Intensive development of the food producing power of the United States on a scale never before contemplated was discussed by President Wilson and Secretary Houston today as the means of meeting one of the vital problems of war with Germany.

Returns from St. Louis.

Secretary Houston returned late today from St. Louis where he conferred with representatives of the great grain raising states. He laid before the president plans under which the federal government working in co-operation with state and local agencies will put forth its utmost endeavors to stimulate the production and economical distribution of food.

The plans include a request for legislation by congress giving the government power to regulate and fix food prices if necessary and to license large distributing agencies. Secretary Houston tomorrow will begin conference with congressional leaders to agree on the terms of the needed bills.

President Wilson probably will issue a proclamation to the nation soon calling attention to the situation.

Begins Organization.

Secretary Houston thru the St. Louis conference, already has begun the creation of an organization extending into every state, thru which activities of the federal government will be represented in the state by commissioners of agriculture and agents of the land grant colleges and in local communities by committees of farmers and business men.

Secretary Houston said the government was counting on the active co-operation of every man, woman and child in the United States and that the increased power to be requested of congress was only aimed to meet local situations and emergencies where drastic action might be necessary. The government expects people in the cities to stop the waste of food and people in the country to raise more.

The task of getting young men and boys not needed in the army or in industries to undertake farm work will be undertaken.

To Make Unusual Efforts.

Representative Fisher of Tennessee today told the president that unusual efforts will be made to stimulate the production of food in the cotton growing states of the south.

The department of agriculture today began the distribution of the appeal made recently by Premier Lloyd George to the people of England to plant more crops if they hoped to combat the submarine peril.

WILL TRY TO PROVE BLANCETT CONFESSED

SANTA FE, N. M., April 13.—District Attorney J. H. Grist, in his opening statement late today in the trial of Elbert W. Blancett of Friday Harbor, Washington, accused of the murder of Clyde D. Armour of Sioux City, Iowa, read to the jury a letter containing a confession of the murder. The district attorney announced that he would prove by penmanship expert that Blancett was the author of the letter.

The letter mailed at Seattle, January 13 and addressed to the Governor of New Mexico read:

"You are trying to hang the wrong man. I murdered Clyde Armour and by the time this letter reaches you I will be in Canada."

Most of today was occupied in completing the jury.

ATTACH AMENDMENT TO BILL.

Washington, April 13.—In approving the administration espionage bill today the senate judiciary committee attached an amendment giving the postmaster general authority to refuse the mails to publications containing matter of a "scandalous, anarchistic or treasonable character." Attempts to use the mails for such matter may be punished with five years imprisonment or a fine of \$5,000.

POSTPONE HEARINGS

Chicago, April 13.—Hearing on application of Illinois railroads in the 24 cents passenger rate case which was to have begun before the public utilities commission today was postponed for two weeks.

OFFER SERVICES FOR WAR.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 13.—The entire population of Shannon, Wyo., thirty in all, today offered its services to Governor Houx for war. The women and girls volunteered for Red Cross work.

PLAN TO HAVE ALIENS GROW THEIR OWN FOOD

Would Clear Ellis Island and Other Stations

Crews of German and Austrian Merchant Ships to be Included With Citizens of Friendly Countries Held Because of Inability to Meet Laws Requirements.

Washington, April 13.—All aliens now detained at civilian internment camps and immigration stations in the United States because of inability to qualify for admission will be given an opportunity to grow their own food, if the immigration service can find farming communities suitable for their needs. Ellis Island and other stations, jammed with some 3,000 aliens the country cannot deport because of the war, will be cleared under the plan.

Crews taken from German and Austrian merchant ships in American harbors, inadmissible under President Wilson's war proclamation, will be included in the order as well citizens of friendly countries now held on account of inability to meet the requirements of the law. Under the immigration laws, the German and Austrian merchant crews have the same status as any other foreigners seeking admission, but as enemy aliens they are barred.

The immigration service aims to give all opportunity to engage in farming, it was said tonight, not only that the country's food production may be increased, but for the benefits of the aliens themselves. The plan is to group persons of the same nationality together. Aliens arriving in the future, if inadmissible, will be added to the colonies. No aliens turned back at the nation's eastern gates have been deported since the war because of perils of trans-Atlantic travel.

REPORT ARGENTINE SAILING SHIP SUNK

Minister of Foreign Affairs Makes Announcement—Newspapers Say German Submarine Sunk Ship.

Buenos Aires, April 13.—The Argentine sailing ship Monte Prudente has been sunk off the European coast, it was officially announced here today.

The announcement was made by the minister of foreign affairs who said he had received official information to this effect. The news has created a great sensation in Buenos Aires. The government has ordered a complete inquiry.

According to the newspapers the ship was sunk by a German submarine. It is announced that the ship was twice fired on by the guns of the submarine and that one member of the crew was wounded.

After the news became known an excited crowd marched thru the streets shouting "down with the German assassins." Groups of students paraded the streets singing patriotic songs.

Two German newspapers published in Buenos Aires, in a column of threats by the crowds, closed their offices.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN BEGINS TO SHOW RESULTS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The tremendous recruiting campaign for the navy is beginning to show results.

During the first twelve days of April a net gain of 4,871 men for the regular service was recorded. The figures for the last two days of that period were respectively 555 and 556 men, showing the steady increase in the daily average of applicants.

The total enlisted strength now is approaching the 70,000 mark. President Wilson has already authorized recruitment to 87,000, the maximum allowed by law and pending legislation will provide for a total force of 197,000 including the coast defense reserves, the only present volunteer element.

When the 87,000 figure has been reached it is possible that subsequent enlistments will be permitted "for the duration of the war" which would enable the active service to be filled up with war volunteers.

MRS. LOWDEN GIVES AID TO GUARDSMEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12.—Mrs. Frank Lowden when informed today that several members of the Sixth Illinois Infantry, encamped at Camp Lowden, were suffering with severe colds which might develop into pneumonia, immediately sent to the improvised infirmary enough rubber pillows and hot water bottles for the entire hospital list.

The general health of the regiment, it was said is excellent.

ILLINOIS WELFARE CONVENTION CLOSES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12.—The first annual convention of the Illinois Public Health and Welfare association adjourned this afternoon, after adopting resolutions urging the government to establish adequate military hospitals and endorsing senate bill 314 now before the fiftieth general assembly which proposes that the state department of health have supervision over the installation and supervision of public water supplies. Officers will be elected by referendum vote later in the summer.

WEEK NEWSPAPER OFFICES

Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 13.—The offices of the Diaria Alemann, pro-German organ were wrecked last night by a mob of pro-ally sympathizers. The presses were destroyed.

WAR REVENUE BILL MAY PASS TODAY

Eight Hours of Debate in House Develops Little Opposition

TO DISCUSS AMENDMENTS

Absence of Partisan Spirit Marks Debate—Leaders Urge Immediate Action

ONLY ONE OPPOSES BILL

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Eight hours of debate on the seven billion dollar war revenue bill in the house today developed so little opposition that passage of the measure tomorrow by an almost unanimous vote became a certainty. Action in the senate probably will follow early next week.

Insist on Amendments.

When the house adjourned at 7 o'clock tonight general debate had closed and leaders had agreed to begin discussion of amendments under the five minute rule at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. Amendments approved today by Secretary McAdoo to limit specifically distribution of the proposed \$3,000,000,000 foreign loan which the bill would authorize to countries actually at war with Germany, and only during hostilities will be added to the measure. Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin and others insisted today that without these limitations the secretary of the treasury might make loans to European neutrals immediately or continue loans to other countries after the close of the war. Provisions of the bill finally agreed to insert the specific prohibition.

Absence of partisan spirit marked the debate. Democratic leader Kitchin and Representative Fordney of Michigan were the principal supporters of the measure. Leaders went straight ahead urging always the necessity of immediate action.

Scores of questions were propounded to the speakers and the keenest interest was displayed in the intricacies of the tremendous financial measure.

Kitchin Opens Debate.

Mr. Kitchin opening debate in behalf of the bill, explained that the measure carried a proposed bond issue of \$3,000,000,000, out of the proceeds of which \$3,000,000,000 was to be loaned to their allies, with their bonds as security, the remaining \$2,000,000,000 obtained from the sale of bonds to be added to the proceeds of a proposed \$2,000,000,000 certificate of indebtedness issue and expended in the prosecution of the war by the United States. All of the issues will carry three and a half per cent interest. There were many interjections as to what rate was to be allowed for the allied bonds, some of which now are selling below par, whether American brokers are to be permitted to reap enormous commissions for selling the bonds and what opportunity the small investors will have to buy the bonds.

Mr. Kitchin responded that details of the sales would be left with the president and the secretary of the treasury and he was certain that they would handle them wisely.

Fordney speaks of taxes. Besides urging immediate passage of the measure, Representative Fordney spoke of taxes likely to be levied to help pay debt. He said he favored lowering the income tax exemption to \$1,500 for single and \$2,500 for married men, taxing amusements ranging the second and third class postal rates and increasing the tax on whiskey and beer.

Representative Towne of Iowa, contended that the bill did not limit the president and the secretary of the treasury regarding the countries to which loans should be made.

"The secretary would lend this money to any country not at war with Germany," said Mr. Fordney. "If he did he would be put out of office and burned in effigy and I'd help do it."

Only one man, Representative Caraway of Texas, frankly opposed the bill. He insisted the entire burden should be thrown upon the wealth of the country immediately. Representative Gardner of Mass., predicted passage of the conscription measure.

"If the president sits tight," he said, "He will get his army draft bill thru by a big majority."

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Boston	42	48	36
Buffalo	30	32	26
New York	40	48	36
New Orleans	62	66	56
Chicago	32	35	30
Detroit	32	34	26
Omaha	52	54	34
St. Paul	44	46	26
Helena	46	50	30
San Francisco	56	58	48
Winnipeg	40	46	24

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AGREES WITH THE KAISER.

Lloyd George has found one thing on which he can agree with the kaiser. William has said, influenced no doubt by conditions in Russia, that Prussia will be a democracy after the war. "I think the kaiser is right in this instance," said the English premier.

SONS OF THE WOULD IMPROVE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

Democratic papers are assailing the Buck civil service bill, which they declare is an effort to tear down the civil service system of the state in order to get more jobs for Republicans. The fact is the bill is designed to make effective some of the provisions of Gov. Lowden's consolidation bill. The records show during the past four years the provisions of the civil service laws were manipulated in such a way that appointees were in some instances able to draw salaries from two departments at the same time, and in other instances the indolent and inefficient were continued in office. The Buck bill is not a spoils bill but a reform measure.

SETTING THE PACE IN SIMPLE LIFE.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the wife of the vice president and other women prominent in the national capital, have taken a patriotic stand which entitles them to the thanks of the country in the announcement that they will leave "the simple life" until the present war is over. This will apply to the matter of dress and to the manner of living in their own homes. Expensive social functions are to be tabooed. It is a fine example of what democracy means, that these, the social leaders among the women of the nation, have thus early voluntarily made the personal sacrifice that the following of these principles will mean. Their example will be important in curtailing the expenditures of society circles, in conserving commodity supplies and will have a good effect upon the feeling of the "common people" of this great country.

CHOOSING THE LESSER EVIL.

The disgust occasioned by the wild scramble in Chicago and New York of men marrying hastily in order to avoid military service is reflected somewhat by a rather amusing situation in divorce courts. In both of the cities mentioned there has been a noticeable lack of activity in the divorce courts, and evidently many men who have previously been anxious for freedom from the bonds of matrimony have decided that it is better to have the lesser of two evils, and prefer domestic warfare to armed conflict with the kaiser's soldiers.

A COMMENDABLE REFORM PLAN

Herman Schuetzler, new chief of police of Chicago, has started a reform movement which is reasonable and worth while. He proposes to arrest the frequenters of saloons and cheap lodging houses and will have them sent to the Bridewell for treatment for alcoholism. The chief recognizes that in many instances liquor has such a hold on these men that they are really diseased. Their weak wills are not able to resist the habit and the chief believes that by applying this wholesale cure he can redeem many to manhood and incidentally help out in the work of recruits for the army and in supplying much needed industrial workers.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT DIES.

The efforts of the group of women suffrage enthusiasts who have attempted to put thru a suffrage amendment in the legislature have failed. A very great many warm friends of the suffrage movement are not at all displeased over this fact, because they believe the better plan for securing women the right of suffrage is thru the proposed constitutional convention. It is now almost certain that the convention will be held and a suffrage amendment will have a better chance of life at that time than it would if pushed thru at an earlier date.

LET'S SPREAD WAR COSTS.

A Globe Democrat caricaturist refers to the present world conflict as a "pay as you enter" war, meaning the proposal to raise a large war sum in this country from immediate taxation. That policy of the government is all right if it is not carried too far, but since this is a war for civilization and humanity there is no good reason why the citizens of the present day should bear all of the burden. Just as public improvements payable thru bond issues are the fairest because they charge up part of the expense to posterity, so war costs should be spread over a period of years.

WEALTHY NOT SLACKERS.

In Chicago sons of the wealthy are manifesting an earnest desire to "do their bit" in the war. Young men members of some of the most prominent families have enlisted for service, in most cases casting their lot with companies raised in the colleges they have attended in earlier days. There has been some public insistence that the sons of the wealthy should give an example of this kind in loyalty and not leave all the patriotism and the fighting for the young men from the humbler

walks of life. So the Chicago youths are meeting the issue nobly.

A JOB LOOKING FOR A MAN.

The fact that Dean Davenport of the school of agriculture University of Illinois had a long conference with Governor Lowden this week has again started the story that the governor is using his best efforts to get Dr. Davenport to head the new state department of agriculture. If this is the case the governor has in mind a man eminently fitted for the important work. It will be another case of the job seeking the man, as has been true with a number of excellent appointments already made by the governor.

TALKING IN BILLIONS.

As further proof that this country has become the great financial power of the world, and to show money figures which would have utterly staggered the government a few years ago are now talked about with calmness and as a matter of course, a Chicago Tribune writer has the following:

"The amount of government loans to be raised was increased yesterday to \$7,000,000,000 and the equanimity with which such a proposition was received continues to cause comment. It is proposed within twenty-four hours to create a public debt seven times as large as the United States acquired in 130 years of its existence. But this does not appear to stagger the banks or the public and affords, without any statistics, evidence of the financial strength of the country. This confidence may be overdone, or rather over high, but it nevertheless obtains at the moment."

One banker, in commenting on what \$1,000,000,000 means, pointed out that since the birth of Christ the number of minutes which have passed is little more than one billion. To be more nearly exact, the number of minutes since the Christian era began to April 18, 1917, is 1,997,996,480."

FARM BOYS WILL HELP

A number of Morgan county schools have closed for a summer vacation and others will hold the "last day" exercises very soon. Not long since F. G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, issued a letter to school officials suggesting that boys fourteen years of age be permitted to leave school by May 1 in order to help with the crops.

In this locality the notice was not needed, for farmers are realizing the desirability of planting every available acre. Boys of less than fourteen years of age are already doing valiant work on many Morgan county farms, and if prices anywhere near the present prices prevail they will be mightily well rewarded for their labors. But aside from the desire of the farmers to plant every available acre because of the promise of high prices, they are using the boys more than ever this year because of the great difficulty of securing help from other sources.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

SPRING ENTHUSIASM.

The more I sing of gentle spring,
The more I want to carol; these
pleasant days I turn out lays and
pleasant days I turn out lays and
death as when its birth occurred in
raging. All winter long my works
were wrong, and grief in me was
reigning; and other jays who went
their ways in anguish were complaining.
I'd see upon a critter; all men were
sore and o'er and o'er they cursed
the winter bitter. But now I walk
around a block on legs that vish to
gamboil, and fifty styles of cheerful
smiles I witness in my rambles.
Spring, sweet and calm, is nature's
balm for all our ills and aches; our
souls it cheers, and dries our tears,
and shames our idle wallings.

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REBEKAHS HAVE WORK.

Three candidates were received Friday evening at the regular meeting of Jacksonville Rebekah lodge No. 13, and after the work, a social hour, with music was enjoyed. The new members are Misses Laura and Katherine Hatfield and Lewis R. Sutton.

Next Thursday, April 19, the Jacksonville lodge degree staff will exemplify the ritual for Caritas Lodge No. 625, when a class initiation will be held.

DR. ADAMS ADDRESSES THE MEDICAL SOCIETY

An exhaustive paper on "Symptoms of Brain and Sinus Complications of Otitis Media" was presented by Dr. A. L. Adams at the April meeting of the Morgan County Medical society, held Thursday evening in the Medical library. A general discussion was led by Dr. A. R. Gregory.

Plans for the society anniversary in May were discussed at a committee meeting which followed the regular session.

All suits at reduced prices beginning today.
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Cully Hostess

To "Helping Hand."
Mrs. Howard Cully, northeast of the city entertained the Helping Hand class of Hebron Sunday school. After the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Marybeth Fox of Sinclair, Miss Helen Swain of Prentice and Miss Bessie Hopper of Jacksonville were guests of the class. Here is the program:

Song, "Amazing Grace," by class.
Lord's Prayer—Repeated by all.
Roll call—Verse from Favorite song.
Scripture Lesson—Read by Mrs. Albert Hopper.
Closing song, "Christ the Sunny-side"—By class.

Entertained for Miss Morton

Miss Sara Morton entertained a small company at her home on South Main street Thursday evening. The event having been planned in honor of Miss Rose Osterholt, whose marriage to Edward E. Graubner is to take place in the near future. The guests included only intimate friends of the bride-to-be. The house was prettily decorated, spring flowers being used with charming effect. Games and music furnished the evening's entertainment, and dainty refreshments were served.

Gave Linen Shower For Miss Wiegand

A linen shower was given by the Misses Wiegand at their home on Hardin avenue Friday evening for their sister, Miss Cornelia Wiegand who is soon to wed Carl F. Schwaist of Bloomington. Prizes for contests were won by Miss Laura Brane and Miss Cornelia Wiegand. The color scheme was pink and white. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. The wedding will take place the latter part of April.

Birthday Surprise Party

Miss Etta Reeve gave a birthday surprise party for her brother Glidden Reeve at the Reeve home 1269 South Main street Friday evening. Fourteen guests were present and the evening was spent in a pleasant manner with games and contests. Prizes were won by Miss Augusta Carlson and Harold Ferguson. Much amusement resulted in cutting the birthday cake which was decorated with small American flags. Glidden Reeve found the dime, Harold Ferguson the ring, Frances Wallace the darning needle and Rhoda Woodall the button. Mr. Reeve was the recipient of a number of presents. During the evening refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Reeve many returns of the day.

Mrs. George Orear Gives "Tulip Luncheon"

Mrs. George Orear was hostess Friday afternoon in a 1 o'clock luncheon, honoring Miss Esta Brown. The event was a "tulip luncheon" and very charming were the effects secured by the use of that flower in table decorations and as favors. Ten young women, close friends of Miss Brown, were guests at the luncheon. The arrival of Mr. Harry B. Overesch from his home in Lafayette, Ind. will take place today and he will be accompanied by Miss Mildred Weigle, who will be one of the bridesmaids.

"Home Warming" at B. A. Johnson Home

Friends of B. A. Johnson and family to the number of 175 gathered Thursday evening at their home east of Litterberry for a house warming. The new home of Mr. Johnson was finished but recently and the event was observed by the many friends present in delightful social manner. Excellent refreshments were served by the daughters of Mr. Johnson.

MORTUARY

Gaul

William Gaul, an aged resident of the city died at the home of his son, Joseph Gaul, 437 South Main street Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Deceased had been ill for several months.

He was born in Germany in 1849 and came to this country at the age of nine years. Most of his life was spent in the vicinity of Murrayville until the last three years when he came to this city to make his home with his son. He enlisted in the union army and served three years during the civil war, receiving an honorable discharge when the war closed.

His wife preceded him in death eighteen years ago. He is survived by the following children, Joseph and Henry Gaul of this city, William Gaul of Bloomington, Mrs. Lue, Bacon of Virginia and Mrs. Caroline Bridges of Manchester. Fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Gaul was a member of the Union Baptist church near Murrayville. Funeral services will be held from the residence of his son, 437 South Main street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

Smith

Reuben Robert Smith died at the family home, 816 Beesley avenue, Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock after a lingering illness extending over a period of one and one-half years. Deceased was the son of J. Z. and Carrie Baptist Smith and was born in this city July 27, 1891 and had spent his entire life here. He was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Gilliland in this city March 25, 1917.

He is survived by his widow, his father and two brothers, Arthur Smith of Kansas City and Sergeant Joseph Smith of the regular army, who is now on duty in Texas.

Mr. Smith was a member of Northminister Presbyterian church and was

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a man highly respected by all who knew him. Funeral services will be held from Northminster church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spooner with burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

Miss Ellie K. Pyatt has gone to Petersburg, called by the death of her cousin, William Cheaney, Jr., who passed away Wednesday after a lingering illness. Deceased was the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Cheaney and was 17 years old.

Funeral services will be held Sunday.

TO OPEN OFFICE HERE.

It is understood that a representative of the Armour Grain Co. of Chicago was in the city yesterday making preliminary arrangements for the opening of an office of the company in the Ayers National Bank building.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET

The spring meeting of the Springfield presbytery will be held at Decatur Tuesday. Rev. E. B. Landis and Mr. Ensley Moore expect to go as representatives of Westminister church. Mr. W. D. McCormick is the alternate for Mr. Moore.

S. S. CONVENTION

Attention is again called to the precinct Sunday school convention which will be held at Lynnvill church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for a good list of speakers.

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COMING

Monday and Tuesday—Arteroft feature — Mary Pickford in "Less Than Dust."

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Morgan County Medical Society Will Be Fifty Years Old In May.

July Meeting

After the transaction of general business at the July Meeting, Dr. David Prince exhibited a machine for the production of pure air in the sick room and at the noon hour took the members to see the machine in practical operation in a sick room. At the afternoon session Dr. Prince reported on "The use of Mercury in Cholera and Diarrhoea." The modern scientific movement did not attain full swing until well after the middle of the nineteenth century when the Virchow's "Cellular Pathology" was published in 1858 and with Pasteur's discoveries in the "World of the infinitely little" (bacteriology) marked the real beginning of the revolution which has since characterized medicine and surgery. From the papers and discussions of this pioneer society we would judge the doctors of the middle west had a pronounced training toward the "School of Medical Bacteriologists" and dealt more in symptoms than in fundamental causes.

Evidently the discussion of the subject of the day was rather heated

and some members were inclined to speak frequently and without always securing the formal consent of the chair or perhaps the chair was negligent in insisting that each one secured formal recognition before beginning to speak. At any rate something happened which made Dr. J. R. Askew feel the necessity of a better order for he offered a resolution which stated that "No member shall speak but once on a given subject until after the other members of the society have had an opportunity to offer remarks." While the adoption of this resolution probably brought about somewhat improved conditions of discussion Dr. Askew was evidently still not satisfied with the way things were done and later presented a motion that the chair appoint a committee to draw up a set of by-laws for the government of the society. The chair appointed Drs. Askew, Prince and Henry Jones. The minutes are silent as to the details proposed by Dr. Prince regarding the use of Mercury except that a considerable number of those present took part in the discussion.

SEEK FAVORABLE ACTION ON BOYER-LYLE BILL

Proposing Commission on Markets, Foods and Farm Products—Would Serve as Clearing House for Information as to Supply, Demand, Etc.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—Backed by the school of commerce of the university of Illinois and by agricultural interests in the state, proponents of the Boyer-Lyle bill proposing a commission on markets, foods and farm products will make an effort to have the measure reported favorably by the house efficiency and economy committee which has promised action next week.

At a hearing on the bill by the house committee on the present week, no opposition was encountered. The commission would be under the jurisdiction of the department of agriculture and would be clothed with power to investigate and recommend remedies for waste, injustice or unfairness in the marketing of food products and supplies. The commission would also have power to license and regulate food traffic associations and corporations.

The main work of the commission, however, would be to serve as a clearing house for information as to supply, demand, abundance, shortage, markets and methods of marketing foods.

Prof. Frederick Duncan, dean of the school of commerce at the university of Illinois, and Charles Adkins of Bement, former speaker of the Illinois house and a prominent farmer, spoke in behalf of the bill before the house committee this week.

The arrests followed the sale of 200,000 rounds of ammunition which was stored in Douglas, Ariz., and which was to have been re-sold to a purchasing agent for the Caranza government. It was alleged, it was brought here placed in a warehouse and guarded by United States troops.

SYMPATHIZE WITH WILSON'S PROGRAM

THE HAGUE, April 13.—via London—Camille Huysmans, secretary of the Socialist international congress told the Associated Press today that he and the continental Socialists were in entire sympathy with President Wilson's program and ideals as set forth in the president's speeches and messages and that while theoretically the Socialists were pacifists he considered America's war on Germany the logical outcome of the president's consistent policy.

Mr. Huysmans who is a Belgian, said he saw salvation for the present and future in the president's idea of a universal system of democracies and a peace league of democracies, declaring that the introduction of Democratic liberty in Germany and Austria would go far to solve the Polish problem, even if a united Poland at present was impracticable.

ALBERT SALVA, HARPIST Helen Brown Read, dramatic soprano. Congregational church April 30th.

ROLL HIGH SCORE

Peoria, Ill., April 13.—Louie Payne and Jack Powell rolled what is believed to be the highest score ever made by a two-man bowling team tonight, when they rolled 1,347 in the Vaughn Rag-Time four weeks tournament. Payne was errorless and Powell had two blows in his second game. The score tops the world's record by one pin made by Gus Satorius and Bill Holzschuh at the American Bowling Congress.

TORPEDO GREEK BOAT

London, April 13.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says the Greek Cargo Boat Livathos, Saloniki for New York with out cargo was torpedoed on Sunday.

The Greek Steamship Livathos was of 1,904 tons. She sailed from New York on Dec. 3 for Pireus.

VANDERLIP IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 13.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, arrived here late today to sense the western feeling in regard to the financial situation and toward the government's proposed \$5,000,000,000 loan.

KING ADOPTS SCALE OF NATIONAL RATIONS.

London, April 13.—Realizing the urgent need for economy particularly in breadstuffs, the king and queen, together with their household have adopted the scale of national rations since early in February.

ORDERS SURRENDER OF FIREARMS

Des Moines, Ia., April 13.—All citizens of Germany or Austria-Hungary living in Des Moines and vicinity were ordered late today by Chief of Police Jackson to give up at once all "firearms, weapons or implements of war."

NOTICE REGARDING RUBBISH DEPOSITS

Depositing ashes, cans and rubbish is strictly forbidden and persons violating this ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All ashes, cans and rubbish of all sorts must be cared for by property owners until the removal ordinance goes into effect.

Jerry Cox, J. Edgar Martin, Commissioners.

NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE NAMED

Progressives in Convention Oust Committee Which Endorsed Charles E. Hughes for President

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—The Progressive National convention late today ousted the national committee that last summer endorsed Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for president and named a new national committee to carry out plans for amalgamating with the Prohibition party.

Plans for this amalgamation were approved late today by the convention.

Victor Murdock, of Wichita, Kans., who presided over the Progressive national convention in Chicago last June was elected national chairman. Other officers chosen were F. C. Chase, New York, national secretary; J. C. H. Hopkins, New Jersey, national treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of Victor Murdock, John M. Parker, of Louisiana, D. H. Carroll, North Dakota; F. M. Ingersoll, Idaho; John R. Taylor, New York; Albert D. Norton, St. Louis; and C. D. McClure, Georgia.

The members of the national committee include: Illinois—D. J. N. Cloe, Eureka, Iowa—H. H. Griffith, Des Moines.

STATES U. S. HAS GREAT NEED FOR GOOD HORSES

NEW YORK, April 13.—There never was greater need in the United States than at present for the "right kind of horses for military purposes," in the opinion of Major General Leonard Wood. His views were contained in a letter expressing regret as the destruction by fire of the buildings at Belmont Park, made public tonight by August Belmont.

"If you had seen the horses which we bought last summer," General Wood said in his letter, "you would have realized that breeding was a lost art among the general run of our farmers and stock raisers, or at least that they have lost touch with the galloping blood and gone on draft stock."

"The horses we got for the cavalry and field artillery were most of them mongrels and would have given poor service in war."

Mr. Belmont in his reply declared ever thoughtful man must realize the importance of stamina and courage in horses used for the army and that there should be a fairly even average of endurance.

"For this reason," he said, "the trotter and thoroughbred are both of supreme importance."

Market by Faithful Followers of Central Christian church today at Long's Pharmacy.

SAYS U. S. WILL ACCELERATE VICTORY

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson today received a cablegram from Foreign Minister Miliukoff of Russia declaring that the active participation of the United States in the world war will accelerate the victory of the entente allies. He expressed gratitude for the prompt recognition by the United States of the new Russian government.

BRAZIL TO ARM SHIPS

Rio Janeiro, April 13.—It is officially announced that the government has decided to arm Brazilian merchantmen which purpose to make voyages into the German submarine zone. The ships, however, will be provided with instructions of a purely defensive character.

It has been decided to seize for their own protection from damage German ships interned in Brazilian ports.

CUBANS DENY REPORT.

New York, April 13.—Official denial by the Cuban authorities that the British vessel Trevel was sunk off Cienfuegos by a German submarine was cabled here today to the Republic of Cuba news bureau. The story of the sinking was given out last night at Key West, Fla., by C. Peterson, claiming to be a member of the Trevel's crew.

"Trivola Sweets" Chocolates

39c lb., today. Luly-Davis Drug Co.

MUST FLY U. S. FLAG

Globe, Ariz., April 13.—An American flag must fly from every business house, store front and vehicle in Globe as a result of an ordinance passed by the city council here last night.

A fine of \$200 or two hundred days in jail will be inflicted for the first offence.

WANT STATE DEFENSE COUNCILS

Washington, April 13.—The Council of National Defense today requested state governors to have their legislatures name state councils of defense to co-operate with the National Council. Some states already have done so.

JAMES B. BRADY DIES

Atlantic City, N. J., April 13.—James B. Brady of New York known as "Diamond Jim" Brady, died at a beach front hotel today after a long illness.

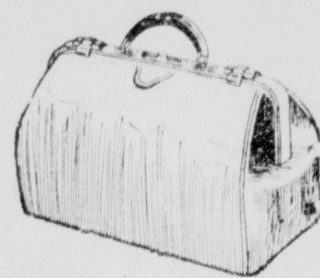
Mr. Brady was a contractor in railroad supplies and was reputed to be extremely wealthy.

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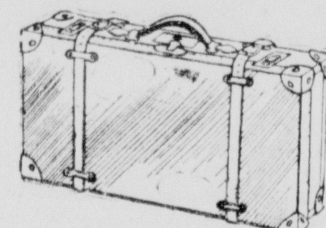
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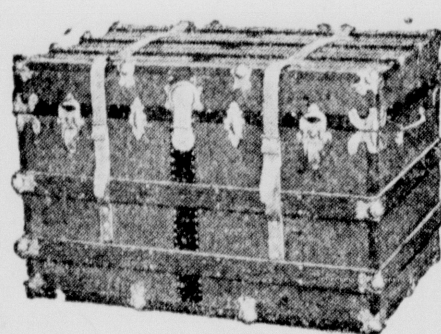
London, April 13.—According to a telegram from Budapest the sittings of the Hungarian parliament was suspended by imperial order following stormy demands of the opposition deputies for the instant introduction of a bill for direct suffrage. The Exchange correspondent at Copenhagen wires,



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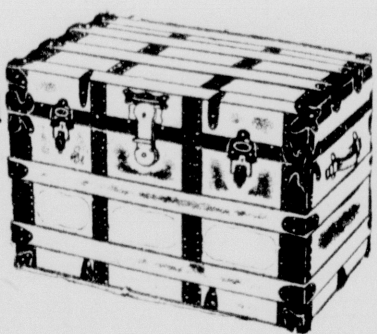


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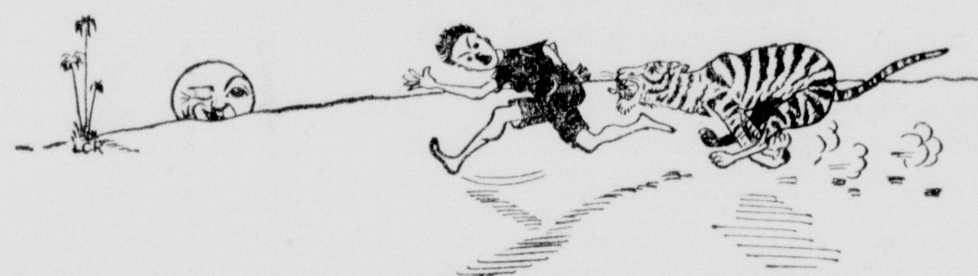
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DISCLOSES DETAILS OF SERBIAN CONCESSIONS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—News of Bulgaria's recent peace feelers, drew a statement tonight from Professor Michael I. Pupin, professor of Electro-Mechanics at Columbia University an Honorary consul-general of Serbia in the United States, who disclosed details of concessions offered by Serbia in 1915 during the unsuccessful secret negotiations to prevent Bulgaria from joining the Teutonic alliance.

"The present alleged peace efforts of the Liable and obedient Bulgarian agent," said Professor Pupin, "are nothing more or less than maneuvers of his Teuton master."

"The Teuton master and the Bulgarian servant cannot be considered separately by the entente allies."

Tempting Fruits, in Cream, 39c lb., Saturday. Luly-Davis Drug Co.

REFLECTS SERIOUS SITUATION

Washington, April 13.—An increasingly serious food situation in Greece was reflected in a despatch today from American minister Dropides at Athens, reporting the destruction of the Greek relief ship Nestos by a German submarine.

WHITE PLAGUE CONTROL SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

At Closing Session of Public Health and Welfare Ass'n—Garbage Disposal and Water Supply Among Themes Discussed.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—"The Control of Tuberculosis in Illinois" was the subject of an address by Dr. James W. Pettit of Ottawa, Ill., this morning at the closing of the Illinois Public Health and Welfare association. The scourge of the white plague was brought to the attention of the medical men and the delegates from social service bodies in Illinois with such positiveness that branches represented at the meeting which deal with tuberculosis announced they would renew their efforts to exterminate the disease.

"Garbage Disposal and Water Supply" as related to public health were discussed by Dr. Edward Banta and J. L. Schnellbach of the state water survey, spoke on "Rural Sanitation."

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PERMIT SOCIALISTS TO GO THRU GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday, April 10—via London, April 13.—(Delayed)—The German government has given permission to the Russian socialists now in Switzerland to return to Russia by way of Germany. This permission, according to the word brought by Philip Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, was granted at the request of the German Socialist organization. This indicates plainly the benevolent attitude of the German government, towards a separate peace.

Two special trains, it is stated were placed at the disposal of Nikola Lenin, the Russian exile colony in Switzerland, most of whom belong to the so-called Zimmerwald school. They have been participating in conferences in Switzerland in favor of the re-establishment of the Socialist international organization and joint efforts toward peace. They will have an opportunity while traveling thru Germany to confer with German Socialists and to carry with them to Russia the seeds of an energetic peace propaganda.

Standard Oil service station, Gasoline 19c. C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

COMMITTEE REVIEWS CADETS.

Champaign, Ill., April 13.—Twenty-four hundred cadets, the product of military training at the University of Illinois, were reviewed today by members of the Illinois legislature who are inspecting the school. The cadets were led in parade by the student band of two hundred pieces. Convocation exercises presided over by State Senator Henry M. Dunlap, were held.

TAKE KAISER'S WORDS TO HEART

Copenhagen, April 13.—via London.—The movement for electoral reform is making itself felt generally throughout the German empire since Emperor William's Easter prescript, his phrase that there was no room in Germany for class franchise in view of the achievements of the people during the war having been taken to heart in the various states still retaining parts of this system.

All kinds of spring and summer furnishing goods. Knoles'.

BOLIVIA BREAKS RELATIONS.

La Paz, Bolivia, April 13.—The German minister and his staff have been handed their passports by the Bolivian government with a note declaring that diplomatic relations between Bolivia and Germany have been severed.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE COMMANDS CENTER GROUP.

Amsterdam, April 13.—via London.—The German Crown Prince now commands the German center army groups on the Western front, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. On the crown prince's right is Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and on his left Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg who previously commanded the German force in Flanders.

URGES PROHIBITION OF WASTE OF GRAIN

Gov. Capper Telegraphs Wilson to Recommend Action to Congress

Topeka, Kans., April 13.—President Wilson was urged to recommend to congress that the waste of grains and other foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages be immediately prohibited, in a telegram sent him tonight by Governor Arthur Capper. Letters also were sent by Governor Capper to the governors of all states, urging them to send similar messages to the president and to urge senators and congressmen from their states to support the plan.

"The people of Kansas are mobilizing their agricultural forces in the defense of the nation and in the aid of our allies abroad," Governor Capper said in his telegram to the president. "In view of the dire need for food I respectfully suggest to you in the name of the loyal people of this state that you recommend to the congress the immediate prohibition of the waste of grains and other foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages."

"With the nation at war and every possible source of food production certain to be strained to the uttermost we have neither men nor war materials to waste in continuing an evil agency. Millions of bushels of grain is used annually in breweries and distilleries. The hundred thousand laborers wasted in the business should be farming or ready to fight."

"All Kansas regards this as an imperative war measure from an economic and patriotic standpoint leaving out moral aspects."

MEXICO REPLIES TO NOTE

Mexico City, April 13.—In its reply to the American government's notice of the existence of a state of war between Germany and the United States made public here tonight the Mexican government announced that it regretted the United States had been unable to solve its difficulties with Germany in a peaceful manner, but that Mexico, inspired by the desires expressed in her recent peace note would omit no effort to contribute to the bringing about of peace.

WILL PLACE NO RESTRICTIONS ON OIL

Mexico City, April 13.—Official notification was given today by Alberto J. Pani, minister of commerce and industry, that no restrictions would be placed on the export of Mexican oil from the Tampico fields. The statement of the minister is generally taken here to indicate that Mexico will maintain neutrality in the present crisis.

TO OBSERVE PATRIOT'S DAY

Boston, April 13.—Citizens along the route of Paul Revere's ride in 1775 to warn the Middlesex county farmers of the approach of the British troops will co-operate in a special observance of patriot's day on April 19. A rider in continental uniform will go over the route from Boston to Lexington. A war rally will be held in the Boston arena in the evening.

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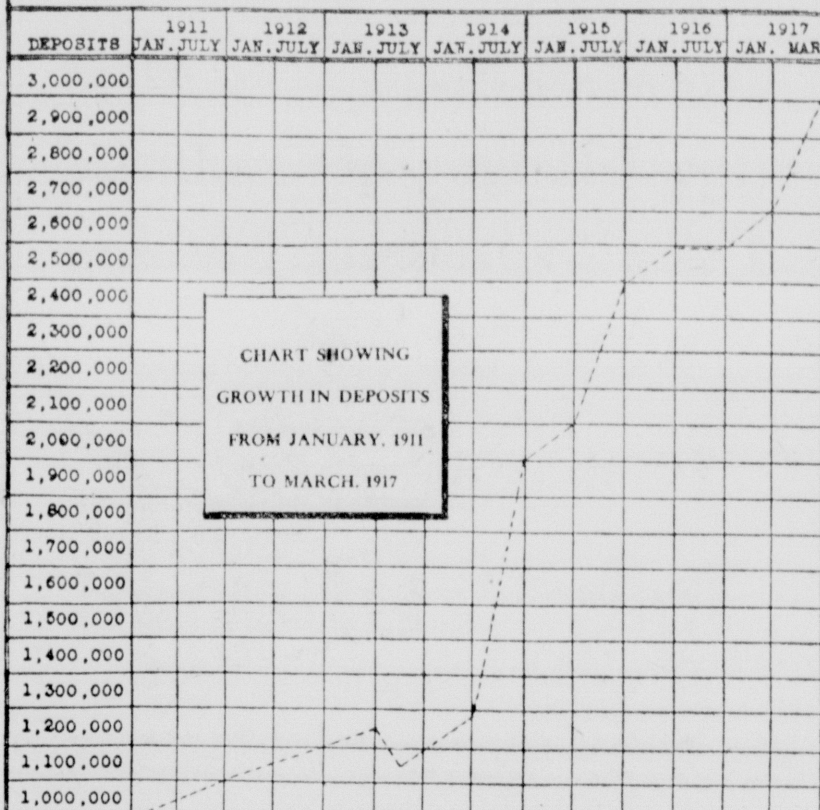


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AUTO NOTES

James Gaddis of Concord rode to

town yesterday in his Buick car.

Guy Bender of Alexander made a

trip to the city yesterday in his

Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hall came

up from Meredosia to the city yester-

day in their Ford car.

Lloyd Lukeman of the east part of

the county traveled to the city yester-

day in his Buick car.

Marcus Hulet of the east part of

the county came to the city yester-

day in his Buick car.

Walter Creed of Prentice made a

trip down to the city yesterday in his

Maxwell car.

D. E. Kennedy traveled to Ash-

land yesterday in his Maxwell car.

John Peters came up to the city

from Waverly yesterday in his Over-

land car.

Dr. P. W. Weeks of Arenzville

was a city caller yesterday coming in

his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Funk of Ex-

eter visited the city yesterday coming

in their Ford car.

D. G. Burns of Arenzville was a

city caller yesterday coming in his

Ford car.

C. T. Langdon of Murrayville rode

up to the city yesterday in his Max-

well car.

Sylvanus Scott and daughters,

Sarah, Rhoda and Mattie made a

trip from Franklin to the city yester-

day in their Oliver car.

Charles Bradley of Springfield

brought Thomas Strawn to the city

yesterday in a new Kissel car he had

sold him.

Basil Sorrells arrived in the city

yesterday with Dr. Scott's Hupmo-

bile that had been left at Alton.

Charles Brown of Franklin travel-

ed to the city yesterday in his Pack-

ard car.

Bert Rawlings and family of the

southwest part of the county drove

to the city yesterday in their Mit-

chell car.

Ernest Visser of Alexander made

a trip to the city yesterday in his

Packard car.

Robert Allen came up to the city

yesterday from Riggston in his Cad-

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PATRIOTIC AUDIENCE
HEARD ADMIRAL MOORESpeaker in Behalf of Navy League
Roundedly Cheered as He Discussed
War Situation—Music Added to
Enthusiasm of Occasion.

The audience which heard Admiral C. B. T. Moore in the address at the David Prince building last night was large and enthusiastic. Admiral Moore appeared here under the auspices of the Woman's Club. That patriotism is rife in Jacksonville now was clearly evidenced by this gathering. The speaker was interrupted time and again with applause and when the audience joined in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner the enthusiasm was almost without limit. Members of Matt Starr post, G. A. R., were present in a body by invitation and were given the place of honor, while Commander George Paul was on the platform. Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson called the assembly to order and then presented Dr. C. H. Rammekamp as a member of the Navy League. Dr. Rammekamp commented briefly upon the situation in which America finds herself today and referred in most complimentary terms to the work and career of Admiral Moore, who can properly be accounted as a Jacksonville product as he spent a number of the early years of his life in this city.

The appearance of Admiral Moore in Jacksonville was arranged for last fall by the program committee of the club, in co-operation with President Rammekamp. As chairman of the program committee Mrs. Ben Lorton was especially active and it was to her work and interest that a large share of credit for so successful a gathering is due.

Before Admiral Moore began his excellent address, which dealt particularly with navy conditions and needs, the Glee club from the Woman's college sang "We're Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," and "Dixie." Then Miss Rena Lazelle sang as solo the Star Spangled Banner and the audience joined in the chorus. As indicated above, it was a meeting with patriotic feeling as the keynote. In his address Admiral Moore said in part:

Came Here in 1858

"I came to Jacksonville with my father, who was appointed to the Jacksonville circuit of the Methodist Episcopal church, arriving in 1858. After a year on the circuit he was appointed to the West Charge Methodist church at the corner of State and Church streets. I first went to school in Jacksonville to a lady of whose name I am not sure, Edmond or Erskine or something similar. This lady had a son who had gone to sea but was then at home, and I suppose I imbibed my first taste for maritime things in watching him carve out little ships."

"Fifty six years ago today I was standing in the side yard of the old Methodist parsonage with my father before breakfast, when our neighbor, Mr. Cobb, hailed him across the fence and asked if he knew that the rebels had fired on Ft. Sumter, and I remember that my father said, 'That means the abolition of slavery,' and I recall that when we went in to breakfast and he and my mother were discussing the consequences of the war and the possible threat cutting done by the liberated slaves, I became very fearful and was consoled only after being told that there was only one negro in Jacksonville at that time, known as 'Uncle Jesse,' and he was a harmless old soul and would not cut anybody's throat."

Represents Navy League

"I am here as a navy league messenger. The navy league is an organization originally made up of graduates of the naval academy who had seen service in war and who had returned to civil life. Its object has always been to advance the interests of the navy, both as to personnel and material. It has never been a war propaganda and is not today, and it has never been in league with anybody for the purpose of enriching munition makers or anybody else. It is maintained by the subscription of its members and by such voluntary gifts as are from time to time made."

"The league is now about to start upon the campaign to stimulate recruiting for the navy, both the active navy and the new reserve navy. It is also endeavoring to get up clubs to make garments, socks and such things, that are not furnished by the government, to be used by the men who are engaged in the suppression of the submarine warfare. And further than that it is hoped that it may be possible to organize and create a navy relief fund. But this particular part of the propaganda is not up for discussion tonight. I have not been sufficiently informed upon that campaign to discuss it with any degree of certainty."

First Line of Defense

"The navy is always the first line of defense to this country. It constitutes the advance guard in all offensive operations and the rear guard in retreat. When the navy is in a proper condition there is practically no danger of invasion of this country by any power from over the seas. If the navy of the U. S. had been maintained up to the standard suggested by the officers of the navy in responsible positions I think it is not unfair to say that we would not now be engaged in war. The navy has never been maintained at its proper strength since the nation came into existence as a nation. But three times in history of the U. S. has the navy been adequate to the task set for it. At the end of the great rebellion the navy of the U. S. was sufficiently strong to make Great Britain take notice, and as a result of the U. S. being in a condition of preparedness for struggle Great Britain was compelled without the loss of life to do justice in paying for the destruction wrought upon American commerce by the sea raiders furnished by her to the con-

federate states, having a great navy and a well-equipped army at the end of the Civil War we were able to remove the French army from Mexico without shedding a drop of blood.

Adequate Navy Would Have Obviated 1898 War

"Had the navy been thought adequate by the European powers in 1898 there would have been no Spanish war. Had the army and navy been properly supported by the people of the U. S. in the last few years it is certain to my mind that we would not now be obliged to rush the preparations that we are making to preserve the integrity of this country. We would not be in danger of war. For the unpreparedness of the country it will not do to hold the national administrations or the members of congress responsible. They have only followed out the will of the people, and the lack of interest on the part of the people is more to blame than any official."

"But the greatest danger to this country is the pacifist. His influence has kept the country unprepared. He is incapable of learning because he is satisfied with himself. He has persistently refused to see the truth and has with equal persistence endeavored to suppress the truth. We are about to try the same foolish course that England tried at the beginning of the war to her tremendous cost. We are going to try the volunteer system at the behest of a certain division of the people and against the pronounced judgment of the president of the U. S. The president ought to have power to make selective draft or conscription, if you please, of the men necessary to defend the country at the present time."

A War of Civilization

"All of our former wars have been because of principle, unprovoked on the part of this country. The present war is a war of civilization against the barbarism of the middle ages. It is a war of civilization against the barbarism of the middle ages. It is a war of progress against reaction. Germany has attempted to enforce the doctrine that whatever is for Germany's interest is by that token just. We purpose to combat that idea. It will be costly in men and money and in the disturbance of our industries. But we will wage this war vigorously with all our power, and realizing that we are fighting the battle of civilization, the war will be conducted with strict regard to the rights of non-combatants and no hardship that is not inseparable from a state of war will be inflicted upon the people who may be brought under the rule of the military power of the U. S. Pursuing this just war with vigor and fortitude, we hope, under God, soon to conquer a just and durable peace."

ALBERT SALAI HARPIS
Helen Brown Read, dramatic soprano. (Congregational church April 30th.)

FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Withers, of Peoria, spent Monday with her grand parents, P. A. Sturgis and wife.

Miss Frances Morris and Miss Sylvia Skeens visited from Friday until Monday with friends at Beardstown.

Mrs. P. A. Sturgis spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Spores of Jacksonville.

The Homemakers' Scientific Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ona Woods.

Oliver Wright of Kansas City, is visiting his parents, A. H. Wright and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Anderson and babe of Christopher, are visiting his parents, Bird Anderson and wife.

C. E. Darling and Mrs. George Wyatt and little daughter spent Sunday with N. Z. Reinbach and family in Springfield.

Austin Seymour of Hibbing, Minn. is visiting relatives here, having been called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. M. Seymour.

Mrs. Chas. Withers of Peoria is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Alderson near Waverly.

Rev. James Todd, Jr., and wife are in Ashland assisting in a series of Evangelistic meetings of the Christian church.

CIRCUIT COURT SUITS.

Several suits were filed Friday for hearing at the May term of the circuit court. J. P. Lippincott, et al., has brought suit directed against Phoebe Middleton, et al. This proceeding is brought to quiet the title to lot 4, block 12, Alexander, which was at one time the property of the late Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

M. E. Dunlap, by his attorneys, Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty, has brought suit against the Chicago & Alton railroad alleging damages to the extent of \$950. The suit is the result of injuries said to have been caused to a shipment of sixty-six head of cattle made from Huffaker, Ill., Sept. 6, 1916.

Foreclosure proceedings have been brought by W. W. Wright for G. A. Hobbs against Emanuel and Rosalia Nunn. The suit is to recover money due under mortgage originally made for \$400 on which certain payments have been made.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.
William W. Kitcher, a student of Illinois college, has received word of his appointment to a fellowship in historical research in the graduate school of the University of Illinois. The appointment was made by the Illinois college faculty and confirmed by the state university authorities on the investigation of Mr. Kitcher's scholarship record.

RETURNS TO OHIO.
Mrs. Raymond Davis and two children, who since the first of the year have been at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hennessey of Doolin avenue, returned Friday evening to their home in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Hennessey accompanied them as far as Springfield.

FRANKLIN FARMERS
HAVE ENCOUNTER

Trouble Between Frank Tribble and George N. Seymour About Plot of Land Will Result in Court Trial.

Frank Tribble swore out a warrant in Justice Dyer's court Friday against George N. Seymour charging him with assault with deadly weapon. The parties are farmers near Franklin and the warrant was sent there Friday afternoon by Sheriff Graff for service. It is probable that Seymour will be given a hearing today.

The trouble which caused the issuance of the warrant occurred on Thursday. The men reside on adjoining farms south of Franklin. According to the story told by Tribble he rented a piece of land containing 28 acres from Mrs. Luttrell. There appears to have been some sort of understanding whereby Tribble was to have the use of twenty acres of the tract and Seymour was to have the use of eight acres. The misunderstanding is alleged to have occurred about the division of the land.

Tribble says he went to the field Thursday with a plow and began to break up the land for planting. He says Seymour came to the field and without any words knocked him off of the riding plow with some instrument. Tribble says he does not know what Seymour struck him with. As he was falling he grabbed the plow sweeney and attempted to hit Seymour.

Seymour, according to Tribble, followed up his first blow and was pulled away by his son-in-law, Vesey Covey. Tribble's team ran away during the fight and the plow was damaged.

PHI ALPHA SOCIETY
IN ANNUAL MEETING

Excellent Program Was Presented—Debaters Believing in Compulsory Military Training Won Favor.

The annual open meeting of Illinois college Phi Alpha society took place Friday evening at Beecher hall. Many former members of the society and students not members were present to enjoy the program, which was one of special interest. Russell Dean, president of the society, presided and the first number on the program was an essay, "War at Illinois College," by Francis Taylor. "Toussaint L'Ouverture" was a declamation given by Beecher Dining, and as a reading Byron Underwood presented a selection from "The Shepherd of the Hills." Ernest Rutherford chose "The Silence of History" as the theme of his oration, and Paul Watkins was assigned "Why I am a Phil" as the topic for his extemporaneous speech. The affirmative won handsily in the discussion of the question, "Resolved, that a six months period of military training should be compulsory in the U. S. for every male citizen between the ages of 18 and 21." Affirmative speakers were J. Russell Dean and John Martin, and the negative, Royal Davis and Ray Berry.

LYNNVILLE

Dr. F. M. Roberts of Chapin was called to our village Wednesday to see Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Heaton, wife of Dr. Heaton, is a patient at the hospital in Jacksonville. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to return home.

J. E. Lazenby of Jacksonville is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Burdick, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest German, have moved to our village.

A large crowd attended the lecture at the M. E. church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nellie Lazenby is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagen of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flagg were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Lillian Dicks of Springfield is here taking care of her mother, Mrs. Davis, who has been very sick.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN
IS TO CLOSE TODAY

Nearly \$2,000 Needed to Complete Fund and Keep Institution Open—Team Members Will Make Final Appeal.

That a great deal of work still faces the Y. M. C. A. is apparent, when it is remembered that thus far but \$2,020 of the needed \$4,000 has been raised. The sum mentioned has been secured from 284 pledges. Ten o'clock tonight is the time for closing the campaign and in order to make it a success each of the sixty six workers on the teams must secure \$30 in cash or pledges. Last night ten pledge cards were mailed out to each one of the team members with this statement of the situation.

At the noon-day luncheon Friday the pledges reported for the day amounted to \$476.40. The teams being credited as follows:

Rev. W. E. Spoons	\$129.00
Carl Weber	24.00
R. I. Dunlap	46.50
E. R. Spink	162.00
E. N. Gray	27.00
Women's team	63.50
Boys' team	14.00

In reporting for the women's team Mrs. Damskin referred particularly to a contribution of \$10 made by the Ladies' Aid society of State street church and \$5 by the Ladies' Aid of Centenary. The boys' team, which was organized Thursday, includes Glidden Reeve, Louis Leurig, Wilder Towle, Edward Tomlinson, Roger Carter, Herbert Summers, Harold Ferguson and John Bryson.

The real trouble with the campaign thus far has been that so few of the team members have been actively engaged in the work. Upon their loyalty and activity today depends whether or not the Y. M. C. A. work will be continued or the institution's doors closed. It will be indeed an unfortunate thing to have the association close and its beneficent influence upon the young men of the city thus lost.

ARENZVILLE

Elvin Long spent the week end at Jacksonville as the guest of Milton Long and family.

Fritz Klokner and family of Brownsville spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green.

Charles Laughter of Grace Chapel was here Saturday.

Mr. Frankie recently moved his family to Collinsville to reside.

Miss Louise Zulauf was a guest the first of the week at the home of her father in Beardstown.

Joseph Parlier, of McKendree Chapel has had his buggy repaired by M. B. Shrewsbury.

John Lowe autoed to Meredosia on business one day recently.

T. Tom moved his family into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Frankie.

Miss Elizabeth Walt was listed among the shoppers at Jacksonville Saturday.

John Irving was transacting business at Concord the first of the week.

Miss Mame Arenz was a guest at Jacksonville with relatives one day this week.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Millicent M. Parrish, sale bill was approved.

In the estate of Louisa T. Russell, the inventory was approved and petition to omit appraisement allowed.

In the guardianship of Louise E. Nergenah, letters were issued to W. H. Rigg and bond fixed in the sum of \$4,000.

In the estate of W. R. Moody, letters of Administration were ordered to issue to Mrs. L. B. Moody and bond fixed in the sum of \$12,000.

W. E. Hall, deputy in the office of Circuit Clerk Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Wall went to St. Louis yesterday for a brief visit.

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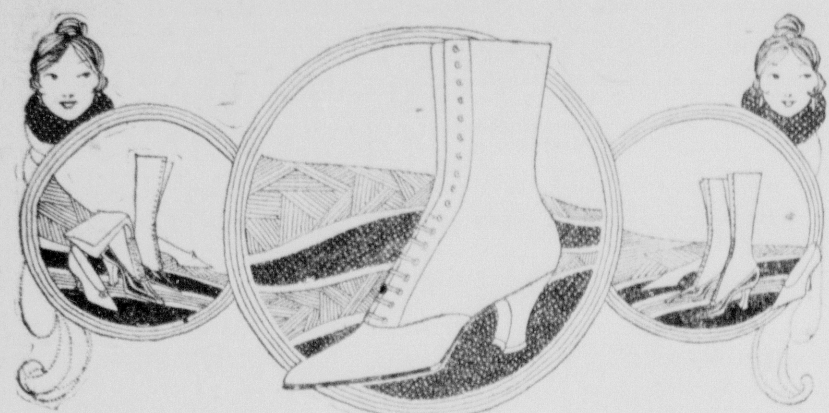
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INTERESTING WAR STORY RECALLED

Samuel T. Maddox of This City was Col. Moore's Orderly and With Him at Chickamauga.

One man especially interested in the visit of Rear Admiral Moore to the city yesterday was Samuel T. Maddox, who was in the 115th Infantry, commanded by Col. J. H. Moore, a Methodist preacher and a brave soldier. Mr. Maddox says the day, Sept. 20, 1863, was boiling hot and the fight was equally so as the union troops were tremendously outnumbered and fought most stubbornly and held the rebels in check. Shot and shell were flying thick and fast and men were falling on every hand when in a terrific charge Col. Moore's horse was shot three times and fell so badly hurt it had to be killed. Fortunately the rider was not injured at all. The horse was a fine, black animal and Col. Moore much regretted the loss.

Not far away was Lieut. Col. Kinnaman who fell badly wounded from his horse, a fine sorrel animal which he had brought from home and when he missed his rider he made a wild dash for the rebel lines and was taken by them. Mr. Maddox and Capt. Rutherford helped Col. Kinnaman to a tree and as he sat there faint from the wound a rebel bullet struck him in the forehead and he died instantly. At the same time Mr. Maddox was hit in the right ankle by a shot.

The union forces marched all night to Chattahoochee and next morning the rebels looked down on them from Lookout mountain but couldn't hurt them. The union forces crossed the river on pontoons and went on to Brown's ferry, where they remained

some time. Supplies were cut off and they nearly starved until Grant came to their rescue. When reinforcements came the rebels soon made away. Col. Moore was a fine officer and very popular with his men, who would follow him anywhere.

VALUABLE FARM LAND FOR SALE

Tuesday April 24th, 2 o'clock p. m., at south door of court house in Jacksonville, the south 80 acres of the Joseph A. Campbell Farm, two miles south of Waverly.

For further particulars address Albert C. Baldwin, trustee, 333 East College Ave., Jacksonville, Ill.

WILL PETITION BOARD FOR MILITARY TRAINING

A petition circulated a few days since at Jacksonville high school, requesting that military training be added to the curriculum, received a hundred signatures in a few minutes time. The petition will be circulated again Monday and then will be submitted to the Board of Education for approval.

LEE PUNCTURE PROOF TIRES

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C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

Miss Beatrice Tunnels of White Hall is spending the week end at the home of Mrs. Oran Cook, 936 South Main street.

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SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE HAS TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Silver Anniversary Celebration, Held Friday Evening at Home of Mrs. Ollie Parker—Letter Read From Mrs. J. Weir Elliott, the First President

Twenty-five years of successful club history were passed in review Friday at the Silver Anniversary meeting of the South Side circle, held at the home of Mrs. Ollie Parker, 219 West College street, with members and guests in goodly number present for a delightful social evening. The South Side circle was organized first as a neighborhood club. As the years sped by its sphere of activity widened and the membership roll was made to include the names of women of culture and literary taste, in whatever portion of the city their residence might be.

The anniversary gathering was closed by a delightful social hour, when dainty refreshments were served. Daughters of the members assisted the hostess.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. E. L. Kinney, and then the secretary, Mrs. C. W. Lent, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. T. H. Backthorpe, chairman of the program committee then took charge and after extending a greeting in behalf of the program committee called for the following numbers, given by daughters of the members:

Vocal solo—Miss Catherine Parker.

Piano solo—Miss Helen Jackson.

Violin solo—Miss Mary Winchester.

Vocal solo—Miss Dorothy Weber.

Naming the Circle.

The most interesting event of the evening program, perhaps, was the letter from the first president of the circle sent from Los Angeles Cal., by Mrs. J. Weir Elliott and read by Mrs. W. B. McIntyre. "It hardly seems possible," said the writer, "that a quarter of a century has elapsed since the day a few of us met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Jones and formed what was then known as the Dickens club. The club was ushered in with all the solemnity of a Hague convention. We first spoke of it as the South Side class, but as that name expressed too much the idea of a Methodist class meeting, we called ourselves the Dickens club. Later realizing that we would soon outgrow the limits indicated by such a name, we finally decided on the South Side Circle."

"South Jacksonville, twenty-five years ago was in the country. No telephones, no paved streets, no mail delivery, no gas, no trolley cars. We were still burning coal oil lamps and Mr. Kirkpatrick was still driving the old mule car which made hourly trips to the square."

When Mrs. McIntyre had finished the reading of this most interesting account, a toast was drunk in grape juice sent from California by Mrs. Elliott for the anniversary occasion. The circle members and their guests then joined in the singing of Auld Lang Syne. Mrs. C. W. Lent was heard at this point in a message from "The youngest circle member."

Her paper, expressing as it did the pleasure arising from her few accounts of circle association, was closed with the following happy sentiment expressed in rhyme:

"Here's to the South Side Circle,
"And to her members so true,
"May we ever as loyally serve her
"As our boys do the red, white and blue."

"So may we, our best give."

Following are the active members of the South Side circle: Mrs. Allan W. Baldwin, Mrs. W. C. Bradish, Mrs. Tom Buckthorpe, Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, Mrs. C. F. Ehnie, Mrs. Robert Fanning, Mrs. J. W. Follansbee, Mrs. George Fuhr, Mrs. W. W. Gilham, Mrs. H. L. Grissold, Mrs. Grant Graff, Mrs. Julian Hall, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. E. L. Kinney, Mrs. J. W. Lane, Mrs. W. B. McIntyre, Mrs. Nelson McMurphy, Mrs. William Newman, Mrs. Ollie Parker, Mrs. A. Platt, Mrs. W. T. Reaugh, Mrs. John J. Reeve, Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Sperry, Mrs. E. L. Crouch, Mrs. James Strawn, Mrs. W. J. Winchester, Mrs. William O. Wait, Mrs. Herman Weber, Miss Winnie Wackerle, and Mrs. C. W. Lent.

Honorary members of the circle are Mrs. Goltz, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. E. J. Huff and Mrs. Elliott.

NOTICE

I am in position to give you the best the Standard Oil Co. produces.
C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

ABOUT MISSING PAPERS.

A stray dog spends a part of his time at 717 West College street and twice in the morning he has brought from some place, probably nearby, a morning Journal. Any one missing a paper in that vicinity please notify either the Journal or the residents at No. 717.

STOCK HOGS

5,000 Western and Native Immune, sixty to one hundred pound stock pigs for sale. Inquire Leo Live Stock Commission Co., Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo.

WILL PLANT SPRING WHEAT

In order to follow out the wishes of the government a Jacksonville resident who owns land elsewhere has instructed two of his tenants to plant spring wheat. In that locality winter wheat is usually more satisfactory, but in view of the present condition is has been thought best to try out the spring variety this time.

BIG ADVANCE ON HOGS SINCE JANUARY

Prices Show Increase of \$6 Per Hundred Since First of Year—Chicago Market Review.

Reviewing the Chicago Livestock Market for the past week, John T. Alexander of Alexander, Ward & Conover, has the following:

Market uneven this week. Monday's receipts 17,517. Bulk of the arrivals sold 10 to 15c higher. Wednesday's receipts 22,795 several thousand more than anyone expected. Market unevenly lower, except for a few fancy top cattle which sold at the highest prices of the year, others 15 to 35c lower, bulk 15 to 25c lower. Thursday's receipts estimated 6,000. Market dull and draggy.

The impression seems to be that the heavy increase in receipts this week was caused to some extent by the apprehension of the feeder that the government would fix the prices. We are of the opinion that the cattle feeder need not be unduly alarmed over that, as they will continue to sell at exceedingly high prices.

Butcher market:—The butcher market is closing 15 to 25c lower on the bulk with half-fat yearlings and medium cows 25 to 35c lower. This leaves the market about like the close last week. Bologna bulls 10 to 15c lower, medium butchers 10 to 15c lower, choice bulls steady. Calves 25 to 50c lower, top on vealers \$13.25 bulk selling from \$12.50 to \$12.75.

Hogs:—April hog receipts are disappointing. The urgent demand for meat is still in evidence. Prices advanced since a week ago 70c per cwt. of \$6.00 per cwt. since the first of January. All buying concerns claim that hog prices are too high, but it seems that they have to buy them. Today with 20,000 fresh receipts and 8,000 over from Wednesday, the market was steady with the average of yesterday, \$16.40 was paid several times, and a rumor of \$16.50.

Sheep and lambs:—Our sheep and lamb market was again 10 to 20c higher and best lambs reached 16c, a new record top. Ewes sold up to \$12.25 and wethers \$12.75. Clipped lambs \$12.50 to \$13.00. Not enough spring lambs coming to make a market.

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VIRGINIA TRUANTS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Board of Education Has Given Notice to That Effect—Two Death at Cass County Home

Virginia, Ill., April 13.—Messrs. P. L. Fisher and Edward Chamberlain were Springfield visitors yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Blackburn returned from a visit with relatives in Peoria and Canton.

Capt. T. A. Peters left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at Louisville, Ky.

Ernest Clark of Litchberry was a business caller in this city Thursday.

Geo. Yapple of New York City, in the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Yapple.

The Board of Education issued notices to the effect that all violations of the Truancy law would be prosecuted, the penalty is a fine not less than \$5.00 or more than \$25.00 fine to be for the use of the school where violators reside.

Mrs. Samuel Montgomery is somewhat improved. A nurse from Springfield is attending her.

Mrs. Martha Henderson's condition remains about the same.

Among the births recorded the past week are:

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDaniels Sunday, April 8.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, April 9.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Houston, April 10.

Mr. Chas. Etchison resigned his position at the Hoffstetler & Carl's lumber yard and accepted a position at Sterling, Ill.

Two deaths occurred at the County Farm this week. Chas. Thomas, age 45, died Sunday April 8. Funeral and burial in Beardstown. Also John Corners died Wednesday, April 11. Funeral services were in Beardstown. Deceased had been at the Farm less than a week.

Mrs. Howard Campbell was a Springfield visitor the past few days.

ALBERTO SALVA, HARPIST
Helen Brown Road, dramatic soprano. Congressional church April 30th.

PATIENTS TRANSFERRED TO ALTON HOSPITAL

Dr. E. L. Hill, superintendent of Jacksonville State Hospital, acting under instructions of the board of administration, yesterday sent twenty patients to the Alton State hospital Friday.

The patients for the most part were from the district now taken care of by Alton State hospital. At the same time the authorities at Alton hospital sent to Jacksonville seventeen patients who were too feeble to work and who needed the care that can be given here.

The State Board of Administration has sent out orders to the superintendents of the various hospitals to farm all available ground this year and to do the work with patients. The hospital at Alton is short on working patients, hence the transfer of Friday.

There is a vast amount of work to be done at the Alton institution. Landscape gardeners are engaged in laying out the grounds and men are needed to carry out the work. In addition there is a large farm and this must be put in cultivation.

Taxes must be paid before May 1st to avoid penalty. One per cent after May 1st, and advertised immediately thereafter.
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BLUFFS HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB MET

Mrs. and Mrs. C. P. Taylor Celebrated 11th Wedding Anniversary—Other News Notes from Scott County.

Bluffs, April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taylor celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday evening. Besides the "what else" the relatives and most intimate friends were present and a very delightful evening spent. A dainty two course luncheon was served. At a late hour the guests departed each leaving their best wishes for future anniversaries to be as pleasant as this one.

The Ladies of the Bluffs Household Science club entertained the ladies of the Chapin H. H. club at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hartnady on Thursday afternoon. The program, which was furnished by the Chapin club, was much enjoyed. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the president, Mrs. W. W. Anderson. The responsive roll call was quotations from various authors, but Longfellow seemed to be the favorite.

Mrs. B. A. Cratz gave two splendid readings, "St. Peter at the Gate" and the "District School." The former made quite a hit and both were heartily applauded.

The Round Table, Planning the Week's Work" was led by Mrs. L. Padaway. To this both clubs responded. The paper, "Rural Weather" by Mrs. H. O. Smith was handled in an able manner and showed careful study and preparation. At the close of the meeting the Bluffs club served a two course luncheon. One new member, Mrs. J. H. Logan, was taken into the club. Forty were present at this meeting. The Chas. guests were: Mesdames H. O. Smith, H. Tucker, R. E. Clark, W. W. Anderson, George Anderson, Brooklyn, J. E. Barnham, R. D. Oger, L. Padaway and daughter, Sara Ellen, John H. Eiler, Jas. Gunnar, J. A. Cratz, Mesdames Neta Taylor, Lucine and Hallie Markham.

Mrs. Harry Oakes left Thursday for a few days visit with her parents near Carrollton. She is leaving to join her new "Ford" and this is her first trip alone.

Virgil Robertson and wife motored over from Virginia Thursday for a short visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oakes.

Mrs. Wm. Hartnady was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Charles Collins and family have moved into the Albert Knoepfel property in the north part.

Florence and Alice Rockwood of Jacksonville are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rockwood.

Pearl Rockwood was released from the quarantine by measles Thursday. There were no casualties from the disease here but in the village of Oxville George Patterson, aged 66 years and wife both died there last week from that cause. Three sons

and three daughters are left to help their earthly battles alone.

Mrs. Lulu Casteen, who has been confined at the hospital in Jacksonville for the past nine weeks from sciatic rheumatism, was a former teacher in our school and was greatly beloved by all and was a faithful worker for the welfare of the school. Her friends here hope for her speedy recovery to health and strength.

NOTICE.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to me for professional services will please call and settle or remit the amount at once, as I am endeavoring to close all of my outstanding accounts preparatory to leaving Jacksonville permanently in the near future.

James Allmond Day, M. D.
Rooms 10-14 Morrison Block.

ADMIRAL MOORE HEARD AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Naval Representative Was Given Enthusiastic Reception by Students on Hill.

All those who were present at the chapel exercises at Illinois College yesterday morning can have no doubts regarding the loyalty of the students and faculty judging by the rousing reception given Admiral Moore as he entered the room. Cheers rang till the walls echoed again and again. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung with a will and an earnest prayer was offered by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick. In introducing the distinguished visitor President Rammelskamp said he had enjoyed the pleasure of presenting a governor, a general and various other eminent men in his life but this was the first time he had introduced a rear admiral. He said the gentleman had begun as a modest midshipman and had risen thru all the grades to his present high rank. Among other important positions was that of commander of the navy yards of Boston and Philadelphia.

The speaker after some personal reminiscences emphasized the vast importance of the navy in offensive warfare. It was a very inspiring address.

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J. C. Widenham.

Harold Nunes and Lee Sullivan have gone northward for a visit at Chicago and elsewhere.

NEW BOOKS ON WAR AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Volume by Francis Neilson Tells Part Played By Diplomats—Book by Sir Oliver Lodge Makes Inquiry into Supernatural

Among a group of books received at the public library regarding the European war and kindred subjects, one is more interesting than a volume by Francis Neilson, who spoke in Jacksonville Friday night. The book, "How Diplomats Make War" does not lay the blame of the present conflict on any one country or alliance of countries. The very theory of "the balance of power" is assailed by the author as a costly mistake. One of the most potent causes of war will be wiped out, says he, when secret diplomacy is done away with and international questions are made a subject of democratic action.

Speaking of the Crimean war Mr. Neilson said, "If that war had not been fought there would have been no United Germany with all its power; that military autocracy might never have been strong enough to fight the French in 1870."

Other new books at the library:

European War

Barker—Red Cross in France, "A human book"—Athenaeum.

Headlam—The Issue. The author says that there are three issues in this war, the Atlantic, the Eastern and the European. It is with the last, the preponderance of Germany in Europe that the author is concerned.

Lodge—Raymond. "A sincere and poignant human document which the most convinced and hostile critic of spiritualistic beliefs can only regard with kindness. Raymond was killed in battle a year or more ago in Flanders. The opening pages contain his letters from the front."

Turczynowicz—When the Prussians came to Poland. The author is an American woman whose husband is in the Russian army. She was in Poland at the outbreak of the war and writes of what she has seen and knows. "Much pressure was brought to bear on me that I should advocate the sending of food into Poland. Under existing circumstances, I cannot do so, as I know it would not be the Poles who would eat the bread sent them. Poland was in a wonderful state of evolution just before the war broke out. Surely it is only hindered, not stopped."—Preface.

Education

Roark—Method in Education.

Sabin—Common Sense Didactics.

Thurston—Industrial History.

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